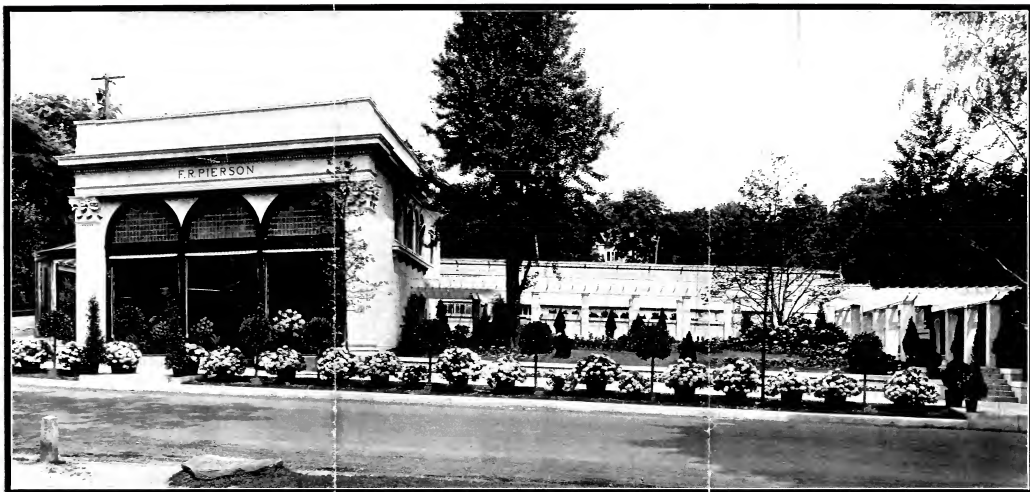


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Front view of our new office building, the most palatial flower shop in the world, erected at Tarrytown, 1914. In this building are our offices and showrooms, where we have unusual facilities for conducting our retail business. Our post office address is Tarrytown, New York, where all communications should be sent.

PRICE LIST *of* FERNS

We desire to call attention to the extra choice varieties of *Nephrolepis* offered in this list, most of which originated with us and are our own introductions

Our nurseries, comprising over fifty acres, are located at Scarborough, which is on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, five miles north of Tarrytown. They adjoin the Railroad Station and extend two-thirds of a mile along Broadway or the Albany Post Road, and contain one of the rarest and choicest collections of hardy shrubs and trees in the country.

Our wholesale rose-growing and greenhouse establishment, also located at Scarborough, is one of the largest in the United States. Here we grow the finest roses, with which we supply the markets of New York and other cities: Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, etc.

Catalogues on application.

F. R. PIERSON CO., Tarrytown, N. Y.

NEPHROLEPIS PIERSONI ELEGANTISSIMA

Of the many varieties of *Nephrolepis*, beginning with *Piersoni*, introduced by us in 1903, we consider this new and improved form of *elegantissima* by far the most valuable of all. By selection, we have succeeded in fixing a perfect form, which shows no tendency whatever to revert to the original type, it never having thrown a single Boston frond in the ten years that we have grown it. Many firms would have introduced this new and improved form under another name and at a high price, but we had pride in perpetuating it under its original name. It outsells any other variety, and we have no hesitation in pronouncing it the most beautiful and most salable of all the varieties of *Nephrolepis* yet introduced.

Plants from 2½-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$9.00 per 100; 6-inch, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen; 8-inch, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each; extra large specimens, 10-inch, \$3.50 each; 12-inch, \$5.00 each.



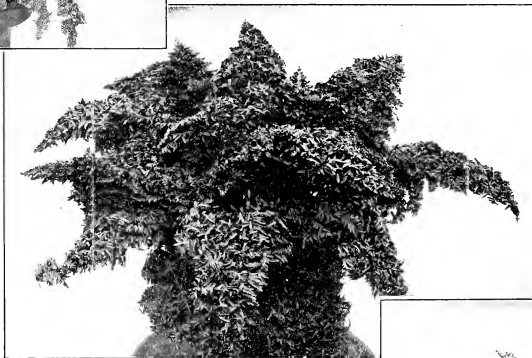
Elegantissima

NEPHROLEPIS SMITHII

(The Lace Fern)

This is the daintiest of all the *Nephrolepis*. The fronds are very fine and filmy, on which account it has been called *The Lace Fern*. It is an improved variety and the best of this type. It makes a most beautiful plant, especially in the smaller sizes. Nothing is daintier or more exquisite than well-grown specimens in small pots up to 6-inch. Very perfect little specimens can be grown even in 2½-inch pots. Fine for table decoration.

Plants from 3½-inch pots, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen; 5-inch, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen.



Muscosa

NEPHROLEPIS MUSCOSA

(The Moss Fern)

This new *Nephrolepis*, introduced by us in 1911, is a sport from *superbissima*, and has the same rich dark color, but the foliage is very fine and moss-like, which suggested the name, this being the distinctive characteristic of the plant. It makes a very beautiful, distinct and refined plant, especially in the small sizes, making most beautiful specimens in small pots. Its distinctiveness and beauty commend it to all plant lovers.

Plants from 3½-inch pots, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen; 5-inch, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen.

NEPHROLEPIS "TEDDY, Jr."

This is one of the most useful and desirable of all the plain-leaved types of the *Boston Fern*. It is a very dwarf and compact grower—very much like *Scottii*, but a much better grower. It is a sport from *Roosevelt*, which is a variety of *Harrisii*, and, like that variety, has convoluted, or wavy, fronds. It makes a most beautiful plant, especially in small and medium sizes. *Harrisii* makes a beautiful plant when grown in large specimens, but is not so desirable in small plants; whereas "*Teddy, Jr.*" makes a very beautiful compact plant even in as small as a 4-inch pot. It makes an ideal plant in 6-inch and 8-inch pots. We are growing this variety largely, and can recommend it especially for growing in small and medium sized plants.

Plants from 2½-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$9.00 per 100; 3½-inch, 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen; 4-inch, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen; 6-inch, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen; 8-inch, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.



Teddy, Jr.

NEPHROLEPIS ELEGANTISSIMA COMPACTA

This dwarf, compact form of *elegantissima*, introduced by us in 1909, bears the same relation to that variety that *Scottii* does to *Bostoniensis*. The fronds are considerably shorter than those of *elegantissima*, and it throws a great many more crowns, making it a very bushy, compact, symmetrical plant. It has an ideal habit, and occupies a place by itself, being as distinct from *elegantissima* as that variety is from the original *Piersoni*. While it occasionally throws a few *Boston* fronds when growth is checked, its dwarf, compact habit makes it particularly desirable. It is especially valuable for growing in small-sized pots, making particularly perfect specimens even in a 4-inch pot.

Plants from 2½-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$9.00 per 100; 3½-inch, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen; 6-inch, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen; 8-inch, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

NEPHROLEPIS SUPERBISSIMA

This remarkable fern originated with us and was introduced by us in 1908, and is well named *superbissima*, as it is one of the most superb ferns. Its distinguishing characteristics are its dense growth and dark green foliage. The fronds, which are very firm and rigid, are very heavily imbricated, the pinnae overlapping, making the plants very dense and compact. It is an absolutely distinct variety, not only in the formation of its fronds and its dark green foliage, but also in its habit of growth, which is very sturdy.

Plants from 3½-inch pots, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen; 6-inch, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen; 8-inch, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

NEPHROLEPIS HARRISII

This is a very superior and distinct type of the *Boston Fern*, and is similar to that variety except that the fronds are convoluted, or wavy, also broader and more sharply pointed, and the pinnae are beautifully fluted. On account of its strong growth and long fronds, it is more desirable in the large sizes—say 8-inch and larger—and makes particularly beautiful large specimen plants.

Plants from 6-inch pots, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.



Nephrolepis superbissima



Nephrolepis elegantissima compacta

NEPHROLEPIS BOSTONIENSIS

(The Boston Fern)

This is the original variety from which all the different fancy varieties originated, and is so well known that it needs no description.

Plants from 6-inch pots, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen; 8-inch, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTII

This has always been a favorite variety. It makes a very dwarf and compact plant. Plants from 6-inch pots, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen.

CIBOTIUM SCHIEDEI

This is one of the most graceful and beautiful ferns in cultivation, and, while the fronds are delicate and lace-like in appearance, it is one of the hardiest and most reliable ferns for conservatory and house decoration. Well grown specimens are very much in demand.

Extra fine specimens from: 8-inch pots, \$7.50 each.

SMALL FERNS FOR FERN PANS

There is a large demand for small ferns for filling fern pans for table decoration. We grow the leading and best varieties, and can supply a good assortment, including *Aspidium Tsussimense*, *Cyrtomium falcatum*, *Pteris Mayii*, *Pteris cristata*, *Pteris cretica albo lineata*, *Pteris serrulata*, *Pteris Wilsonii*, *Pteris Wimsettii*, *Pteris Ouvardi*, *Pteris adiantoides*, etc., etc.

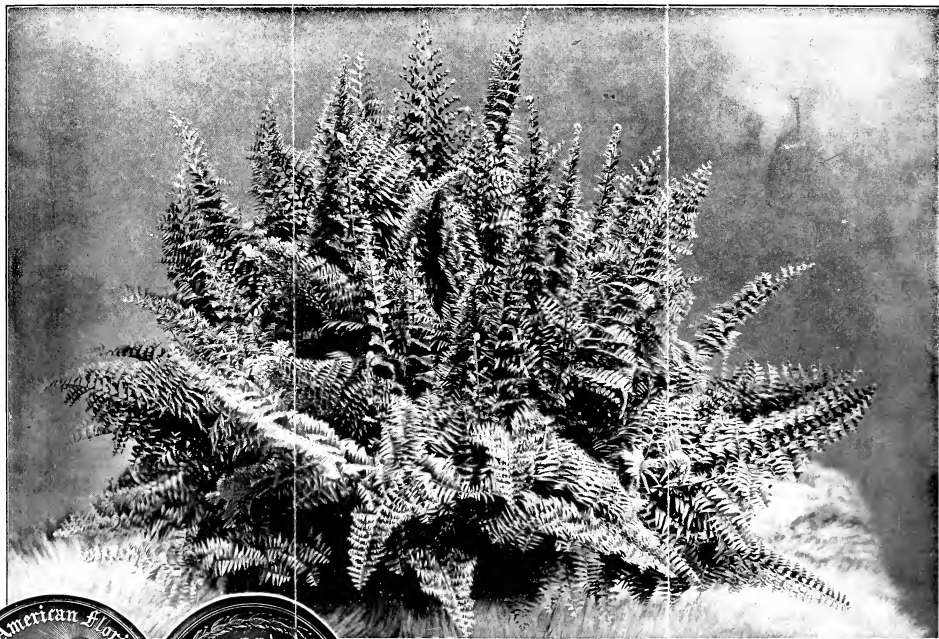
Strong plants from 2½-inch pots, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100; extra strong plants from 3½-inch pots, 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

This very useful plant is very largely used with small ferns for filling pans for table decoration, and it is also largely used for cutting for foliage to use in connection with cut flowers.

Strong plants from 2½-inch pots, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

NEPHROLEPIS PIERSONI ELEGANTISSIMA (The Tarrytown Fern)



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